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SUBJECT: POST GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATUS OF CHARTER REFORM

REF: STATE 197847

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS CONCERNING CHARTER REFORM ON AUGUST 18 WITH APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIAL AT FONMINISTRY. OFFICIAL SAID GOA AGREED FULLY WITH U.S. POSITION THAT PRESENT DRAFT REVISION IS UNACCEPTABLE, AND THAT REVIEW OF CHARTER MUST BE UNDERTAKEN BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE OAS AMBASSADORS WHO HAVE PERSONAL PRESTIGE AND MUCH WORK INVESTED IN IT. HE SAID GOA AGREES THAT ANY SPECIAL MEETING ON REFORM SHOULD TAKE PLACE WELL AFTER DEVELOPMENT GA, IN ORDER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RESULTS OF LATTER MEETING.

2. OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT "PRESSURE IS OFF" FOR SPECIAL GA ON CHARTER REVISION. HE SAID THAT PERUVIAN FONMIN DE LA PUENTE DURING RECENT VISIT TO ARGENTINA TOLD ARGENTINE FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT SPECIAL GA ON CHARTER REVISION TO BE HELD IN LIMA BY END OF YEAR WAS PERSONAL PET PROJECT OF FORMER FONMIN DE LA FLOR, WHO HOPED TO "CAP HIS CAREER" WITH THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. NOW THAT DE LA FLOR IS OUT OF PICTURE, CONFIDENTIAL

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PERUVIANS HAVE NO GREAT INTEREST IN MATTER, AND DE LA PUENTE

DID NOT PRESS GOA TO SUPORT MEETING OR EVEN DISCUSS SUBJECT OF CHARTER REFORM BEYOND BRIEF REFERENCE.

3. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL MADE SPECIFIC POINT THAT IN THIS MATTER CIVILIAN CAREER DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF MINSTRY AND ITS NEW MILITARY (NAVAL) MASTERS WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD. ACCORDING TO HIM, WE CAN COUNT ON ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION ON MATTER OF CHARTER REVISION AND ON TIMING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS. CHAPLIN

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